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LOCATION OF NII 888 AND NII 88

- I heard from various sources that NII 888, which consists of an assembly plant and a test stand, is located in Podlipki. We Germans called it the "Peenemuende of the USSR." NII 88 is also located there. I believe that the latter is not a factory, but a central administrative office for the various institutes engaged in guided-missile research. This belief is based on the fact that my Soviet chiefs went there frequently, and that I, as well as all the other Germans who were present at the missile launching site near Kapustin Yar, was taken there to sign secrecy statements and pledges.

INSTITUTES 885, 886, AND 888 SUBORDINATE TO INSTITUTE 88

- I believe that NII 885, NII 886, and NII 888 are administered by NII 88. For example, any requests by NII 885 for publications or information were first forwarded to NII 88 and then to the Academy of Sciences. The publications requested or the information desired was then sent to the requesting organization. I have no information on levels higher than NII 88 and do not know to which ministry NII 88 was subordinate.

INSTITUTE 886 ADMINISTERED BY INSTITUTE 888

- Although I have no concrete evidence, I believe that NII 886 is actually a part of NII 888. This is logical because the engineers

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and supervisors of NII 886 should be responsible for all testing and firing. For this reason I have placed NII 886 on the chart [see diagrams of Report No. [redacted] under NII 888 rather than directly under NII 88. It is also possible that NII 886 is under the military, as I indicated with the dotted lines on the chart, because in 1947 many high military personnel as well as representatives from Institutes 885, 886, and 88 were present at the launching site.

MONINO DIRECTED BY INSTITUTE 885

4. I am certain that Monino, a branch workshop and research office, was under the direction of NII 885. All finished and written material, charts, etc., were always returned to NII 885. [redacted] 25X1  
 [redacted] I both observed and heard that most of the assignments and orders originated from Department No. 9 of NII 885. However, it is possible, especially in the two years preceding [redacted] 25X1  
 [redacted] that work was assigned by other departments in NII 885. Therefore, Monino should be subordinate to NII 885 and not specifically under department No. 9 of NII 885.

INSTITUTE 885 HAS POSSIBLE TOTAL OF 12 DEPARTMENTS

5. I believe, but am not positive, that there were 12 departments under the supervision of MAKSIMOV who was the technical director of NII 885. I have indicated the various departments on the chart. Information I am not certain of is contained in the blocks composed of broken lines [see diagrams of Report No. [redacted]]. Department No. 3 [redacted] 25X1A was the Missile Guidance and Wiring Department. The head of this department was PILYUGIN.
6. The Soviet labor leader for all the German scientists in the USSR was KUZINSKIY. He handled all the German labor specialists' problems between the ministry and the institute. I believe that he was directly attached to the ministry.

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